## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)
Plaintiff,	) ) 8:24CR114
vs.	) )
DEYON DOWNING, ASIA BLACKBURN, VENTURA MONTOYA GONSALEZ, and CARLOS LOPEZ MONTYOA	ORDER )
Defendants.	) ) )

This matter is before the court on the defendants', Amended Joint Motion for Status Conference [78]. Counsel needs additional time to prepare for trial, and to review any possible plea offers. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Amended Joint Motion for Status Conference [78] is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial, now set for February 25, 2025, is continued to April 22, 2025.
- 2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 22**, **2025**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
- 3. Joint Motion for Status Conference [77] is denied as moot.

DATED: February 13, 2025

BY THE COURT:

s/ Ryan C. Carson United States Magistrate Judge